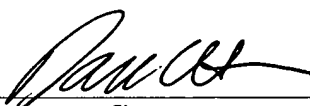
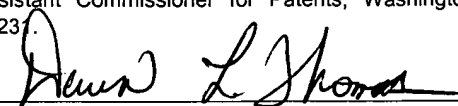



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<b>Applicant(s):</b> Peter A. Barany et al.					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/336,849 09/336,849	<b>Filing Date</b> 8/4/1999	<b>Examiner</b> THIEN TRAN	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2665		
<b>Invention:</b> COMMUNICATIONS OF SIGNALING IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH REDUCED INTERFERENCE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$36.00
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Serial No.: 09/366,849

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Title: Communications of Signaling  
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System With Reduced Interference

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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims:

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27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting control signaling in time slots adjacent time slots allocated as guard periods comprises transmitting control signaling in time slots adjacent entire time slots allocated as guard periods.

28. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein communicating idle periods in time slots comprises communicating idle periods in entire time slots.

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